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Attention: Rachel Falsetti, Transportation Programming, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: Re: FY 2006/07 to 2007/08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program;
SCAG Highway FSTIP Amendment # 2

We have completed our review of the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2006/07 to 2008/09 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment # 2, as requested by your letter of December 1, 2006.

We find SCAG's FTIP Amendment #2 was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23USC 134 & 135, 49 USC 5303-5305, and 23CFR450. The California Department of Transportation assures this amendment has met the financial constraint requirements included in our transportation planning regulations, i.e. 23 CFR 450.324(e). Furthermore, the projects being added with the amendment are exempt from the requirement to determine conformity pursuant to 40 CFR 93.126.

This letter constitutes approval of Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) Amendment # 2. This approval includes an updated list of SHOPP projects as well as the various SHOPP categories and the funding. The SCAG FTIP Amendment # 2 is approved and included into California's 2006/07-08/09 FSTIP, with the understanding the eligibility of individual projects is subject to the applicant's satisfaction of all FTA and FHWA administrative requirements.

This approval is based on the California Department of Transportation's assurance that the funding for this amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.



If you have any questions regarding this determination, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Michelle Noch of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Office at (213) 202-3958 or Mr. Ted Matley of the Federal Transit Administration at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

/s/ Leslie T. Rogers

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